# ROERS ON THE OFFENSIVE.

JIMING TO CUT ROBERTS'S LINES OF COMMUNICATION. Guns Mounted for the Protection of Bloem-

fontein, and Kruger's Reported Boast That the Would Recapture the City Is Recalled - Gatacre Guards Railway-Many Boers Giving Up Mafaking Siege. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 5.-No actual achievement

on either side is reported from South The correspondents at Bloemin the brief despatches to which the rigorous censorship limits them, oneur in stating that the Boers, emboldened by Gen. Roberts's inactivity and their recent necesses, seem inclined to take the offensive with the idea of carrying out President Kruger's reported boast that he would recapture

Their efforts seem to be directed to cutting the British communication south, and precautions have been taken to prevent them from doing this. Gen Gatacre is at Springfontein cooperating with Gen. Roberts to protect the

The measures taken for the protection of Bloemfontein include the mounting of four 47-inch naval guns and four naval 12pounders on the koppes commanding the sur-

rounding plain. One correspondent declares that the situation is most satisfactory despite Saturday's mishap, but there is much evidence that the so-called conquered parts of the Orange Free State are by no means settled, and that a number of burghers, who out wardly submitted to superior force, do not accept the new rule

There is a leakage of information regarding the British movements and many Dutch sympathizers in Bloemfonbeen arrested in consemuch to their apparent surprise. The Standard's correspondent, telegraphing under date of Wednesday, says that Thaba N'Chu is still held by the Boers, who also continue to hold the waterworks.

The Times's correspondent, in a despatch dated April 3, says that the Boers across the Modder River are in some strength. The mounted infantry have been in touch with them all day at Bushman's Kop, twelve miles

The Times prints a despatch from Wepener saving that the British picket near there was heavily fusilladed by the enemy on Tuesday night. It adds that the Boers in the neighberhood are ill-treating and sometimes shooting men who surrendered their arms.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein says that Col. Porter, with ninety cavalrymen and two guus, charged a large body of Boers on Sunday and rescued ninety. one British prisoners, including eleven officers, who were captured at Korn Spruit on March 31. The British suffered no casualties. The latest news from Mafeking comes from Ladysmith, where a message sent Col. Baden-Powetl on March 27 was received on Tuesday congratu-lating the people and garrison of Ladysmith on their relief. The message con-"We are still besieged, but hope for

speedy relief " The papers have despatches that were sent from Mafeking on March 24 and March 26, declaring that the pressure on the town was then less than since the beginning of the siege. Many Boers, it is declared, are leaving daily, contrary to orders. The investing force is less than 2,000 men, and these are well remote from the town

On the night of March 23 the Boers evacuated the brickfield trenches, where there was much severe fighting during the siege, and the British occupied them. They found 250 pounds of nitro-glycerine connected with a wire, which the British cut before it could be ex-

#### MOB ATTACKS PREMIER SCHREINER. He Persuades Them to Disperse After Singing "God Save the Queen."

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. From THE SUN'S Correspondent at Cape Town. CAPE Town, April 3 .- There was a great and enthusiastic meeting of English residents today, at which resolutions were adopted reaffirming the opinion of the loyalists that annexation of the Boer republics was the only solution of the South African troubles.

After the meeting the crowd met Mr. W. P. Colony, who was returning from his luncheon. and at acked him. Mr. Schreiner took refuge in the Parliament House and the police prolected him. A number of arrests were made. Protected by the police, Mr. Schreiner after ward addressed the crowd. He protested egainst what he called the unjust attack on him. He told the people that they had not been informed as to the real facts. He declared that

events would prove that he was as loyal as any one in the crowd, perhaps more so than the majority of them. He advised the people to sing "God Save the Queen" and disperse

This quieted the people, who sang the Britsh national anthem and then quietly walked away. Mr. Schreiner joined in the singing. CAPE Town, April 4 .- The Cape Parliament Will be prorogued on May 4.

## TRAP SET MY GEN. PRETORIUS.

Reported That the Wounded General, Released by Boberts, Led at Korn Spruit. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

from THE SUN'S Correspondent with Gen. Roberts. BLOEMFONTEIN, April 2.-Gen. Pretorius, from his farmhouse, supervised the ambus-cade at Korn Spruit. Some time ago he took an oath to renounce fighting against the Brit ish and to live quietly on his farm. At the same time that he took this outh he handed over his arms.

Notwithstanding this he was actively leading the Boers in the ambush last Saturday and afterward the members of his family and his servants were the busiest of all in looting the A proclamation just issued by Lord Roberts

orders all residents of Bloemfontein to be indoors by 8 o'clock in the evening.

A special despatch to THE Sun from Cape Town, dated Feb. 3, stated that Gen. Lord Roberts had teigraphed to the Boer authorities that Commandant Pretorius, who had been wounded, was a prisoner. One of his leas had been amputated, and Lord Roberts informed the Transwall authorities that he would like to send so brave a man home. The Boers replied that Gen. Pretorius's wife was very grateful to Lord Roberts for his kindness, and that she would be grateful if he would send her husband to Gen. Lord Methuen, who would transfer him to Gen. Cronje. The latter, it was said, would send Gen. Pretorius to his home. The Commandant Pretorius referred to in the above despatch may be the same man.

## FIGHTING AT BOSMAN'S KOP.

Engagement There Followed the British Disaster at Korn Spruit.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. From THE SUN'S Correspondent with Gen. Roberts BLOEMFONTEIN, April 3.-Those who took part in the fighting on Saturday speak highly of the heroism displayed by the officers and non-commissioned officers of the artillery. The infantry, mounted on Burmese ponies were active helpers. Roberts's Horse charged through the Boers, doing considerable execu-

On Sunday Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade rescued the wounded and moved them to the hospitals under fire. They also buried the deal. Gen. Smith-Dorrien was foremost in assisting.

In the afternoon the Rifles attacked Bosman's Kop, the fighting extending over & wide range

PRESCH VIEW OF PORTUGAL'S ACT. Landing of Troops at Beira Believed to

M. Delcasss, the Foreign Minister, will certainly be questioned on the subject to-morrow. It is thought that his reply will be that it is undoubtedly true that Portugal has departed from the strict lines of neutrality, but that the matter affects only England, the Transvaal and

The feeling here is that the door has been thrown wide open to intervention, though it is doubtful which Power will take the first step. A diplomatist who has seen the Anglo-Portuguese treaty told THE SUN'S correspondent that the statement of the Foreign Minister at Lisbon in defence of Portugal's action was misleading. In his speech the Portuguese minister made no reference to the transportation of British troops or ammunition. He simply referred to the sending of merchandise through Portuguese territory.

PROTECTING ROBERTS'S LINES. Gen. Gatacre Prepared to Cope With Any

Move by the Boers Near Springfontein. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SPRINGFONTEIN, April 3 - It is believed that force of Boers is threatening the British line of communications between here and Bloemfontein. Gen. Gatacre is prepared to cope with any such attempt.

#### Chamberlain Reassures French Share-

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, April 4.- The Siecle to-day prints a letter from Colonial Secretary Chamberiain to a syndicate of French shareholders in the South Africa gold mines, together with a copy of Gen. Lord Roberts's proclamation of Feb. 26, concerning the responsibility of persons who destroy property. In the letter Mr. Chamberlain expresses the hope that Lord Roberts's proclamation will reassure all shareholders in the Transvaal mines.

Casualties at Korn Spruit. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 4 .- The War Office has issued an additional list of ensualties in the fighting at Korn Spruit on March 31. It contains the names of one officer who was wounded and twelve men who are missing.

#### Casualties at Mafeking.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, April 4 .- The War Office publishes the following additional list of casualties at Mateking up to Feb. 28: Killed, 3; wounded, 17; missing. 4; deaths from enteric fever, 5.

EXPLOSION AMONG THE CAR MEN. New Cook, Interested in a Story, Let the Gas Escape-Gasman Blown Up.

Joseph Meyers, who runs a restaurant in the one-story addition in the rear of Donahue & Meyers's saloon at Fiftieth street and Broadway, hired a new cook yesterday. All Meyers knew about the cook was that his name was William. The restaurant is patronized by the gripmen and conductors of the Broadway cable road. Yesterday afternoon William was standing near a table listening to a funny story told by one of the conductors, when a man entered and ordered ham and eggs. William was interested in the story, but he turned the gas on in the gas stove and then reached for a match. Just then, the climax of the story was reached and in his anxiety to hear it. William postponed lighting the gas. When he had finish laushing at the story, William turned his attention to the stove. He William turned his attention to the stove. He held a lighted match to the stove burner and there was a handsome explosion. The stove went into three hundred pieces at least. All of the conductors fell on the floor and yelled, but none of them was hurt. One piece of the stove smashed the window, and another went sailing through the glass in the door. William was knocked down by a piece from the stove which cut his head open. He jumped to his feet and ran. So far as Meyers knows, William is running yet, for he never returned.

The tenants of the house of Abraham Cohen at 417 West Forty-first street smelled gas yesterday and asked the American Gas Company to send a man to find the leak, Hugh Burke of 446 East Seventy-minth street came

yesterday and asked the Allich the leak. Hugh pany to send a man to find the leak. Hugh Burke of 446 East Seventy-ninth street came and tried the time-honored way of locating the leak by lighting a match. The explosion that followed set fire to the cellar and burned him badly about the face and hands. He was sent to Believue Hospital. The fire was put out with little damage.

#### ELEVEN TAKEN AND THREE LEFT. City Club's Friendly Way of Selecting Coun

cilmen-Nicholas Murray Butler Out. Wheeler H. Peckham asked the City Club last the head, appointed to investigate Justice Fitzgerald's appointment of John F. Carroli to be receiver of the Warehouse Trust, the Bar Associa-Schreiner, the Dutch Prime Minister of Cape | tion having declined to take up the case. The committee was discharged. Nicholas Murray Butler, who has been the chairman of the council, declined a re-election. Eleven members of the council were elected by selection from a list of fourteen named by the nominating committee. Ex-Alderman Homer Folks, who was beaten for the Assembly in the Twenty-ninth district last fall. the Assembly in the Twenty-math district last fall.

Edward L. Heydecker, who carried the club's Gardiner charges to the Governor and Jacob W. Mack were the three who were not chosen. These were elected R. R. Bowker, George M. Cassatt, Horace Deming, Frank J. Goodnow, William C. Letendre, V. Event Macy, Adolphe Openhym, James W. Pryor, Thomas R. Slicer, Simon Sterne and Everett P. Wheeler. The club voted to purchase a portrait or bust of Dorman B. Eaton to put in the clubhouse.

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Secretary Pryor, for the council, presented a report of the work of that body, in which he predicted that Gov. Rosevelt would remove District Attorney Gardiner, and said also that the "sensational wrecking of the Third Avenue Railroad Company and the almost simultaneous attempt to install the deputy boss of Tammany Hall as receiver of a corporation owning large amounts of real estate in the city and employing hundreds of men can only be attributed to politics."

#### THEIR ENGAGEMENT RING LOST. Embarrassed Young Couple Appeal to the

Tenderloin Police to Find It. An excited young man and woman appeared at the Tenderloin police station last night, and the woman told Sergi Carson a dreadful thing had happened.

"You see it was this way," said the woman. "I left my three rings to-night in the wash-room of a restaurant at 1164 Broadway. I went back when I discovered my loss and the manager had two of the rings and said he didn't know anything about the third ring."
"Now that ring was a valuable one," broke in the man. "You'see it was er—an engagemen

ring."
I see," said Sergt Carson, looking at the blushing couple. "We will have our detectives look up that ring." The couple went away after giving their names, which the police wouldn't

## GOFF DIDN'T SEE GARDINER.

Court Elevator Descends With a Falling Thermometer and Storm Signals. District Attorney Gardiner, Assistant Dis-

trict Attorney Osborne and a friend got on the elevator at the Criminal Court building yesterday afternoon from the top floor. The elevator man stopped the car at the third floor and Recorder Goff got aboard. The thermom-eter fell along with the car. The Recorder be-gan to talk with Mr. Osborne. When the party left the elevator the Recorder bade Mr. Os-borne good-by. He had not seen Col. Gardi-

## Cape Nome.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 4.- The steamship Alpha, British, sailed from Vancouver for Nome to-night. She is the first steamer to leave for the American gold fields this season, in spite of strong opposition raised by Puget Sound and California shirping firms, and in apite of published statements that the United States Treasury Department would not permit a Canadian boat to trade at an American port which was not a subport of entry. The Alpha left the harbor crowded with American passengers for Nome, carrying the United States mails and a custom-house officer on board.

# At a meeting last night of the New York

committees to aid the united republics of South Africa, the question of calling a convention of all the Transvaal committees in the Eastern States was debated. The place and date of the convention was not definitely arranged, but the secretaries were instructed to Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

Paris, April 4.—The news that British troops

Are allowed to land at Beira, Portuguese East

Africa, has caused a profound sensation here.

Tanged, but the secretaries were instructed to communicate with the various committees in the principal cities of New England for the purpose of ascertaining their views on the purpose of ascertaines.

# RAPID TRANSIT IN HAVANA.

COMPANY STARTS TO EQUIP STREET RAILWAYS WITH ELECTRICITY. System Cannot Be Put Into Full Operation

Until Sewers Are Built, but Some Improvement Is to Be Made at Once-Another Flag-Hissing Incident. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, April 4 .- The company controlling all of Havana's street railways commenced today to change the motive power from horses to electricity. In the outlying districts the work

cannot be completed until the sewer and paying problem has been solved, but the streets on which the work is now being done are sufficiently wide to permit the laying of tracks on one side. The tracks will have to be torn up when the city is sewered and the company will stand the loss.

The city is in great need of rapid transit. The company proposes to push the change as far as possible so as to be ready to jump in and finish the work when the general overhauling

of the city takes place. The registration of Spaniards under the provisions of the Treaty of Paris continues. Between 1,000 and 2,000 are registered daily. After 3 o'clock in the afternoon of April 11 no more registrations will be received. Secretary of State Tamayo has instructed the registry chiefs to give to all applicants at the final hour, who, owing to lack of time, cannot get on the rolls, certificates that application was made prior to the hour of closing. These certificates will entitle the holders to registration

The campaign within the ranks of the Spanjards for and against registration is kept up vigorously. The Diario De La Marina is urging all to register, while the Comercio, a rival Spanish organ, is using its influence to have the Spaniards become Cubans and participate in the politics of the country. All the Conservative elements want the Spaniards to participate in the elections. The Comercio suggests that the Cubans, if they get the upper hand here, will wreak vengeance on those Spaniards retaining Spanish ettizenship.

The possibility of serious trouble is not within the calculations of any one while the present state of feeling prevails. Still it would be idle to deny that the prejudice against the United States will not down. Another flag hissing incident at the Albisu Theatre shows this. At a benefit performance the flags of the United States, Spain and Cuba were displayed. The two latter were cheered and the former hissed.

A squabble is now going on between the Discusi on and Diario de la Marina over the respons billty for the incident. The latter charges that the Cubans hissed the flag, while the Discusion places the blame on the Spaniards. The cat and dog argument is going on every day. The truth is that the Cubans did it. The proprietor of the theatre, to prevent a recurrence of the affair, will hereafter not allow the American flag to be displayed. The commission to reform the laws has de-

termined to make an experiment with trial by jury. It is intended to make the experiment a kindergarten affair, using the system only in petty cases in order to accustom the Cubans to the judgment of their peers.

A new date, June 2, has been fixed for the nunicipal elections, although it is possible that there will be another postponement. The rules have not yet been published. Until they are the date will not be officially aunounced.

#### ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS COACHMAN The Case of Dr. Jones Before the Orange County Grand Jury.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 4 .- The case of Dr. William T. Jones, who is suspected of having shot his coachman. Charles Lewis, at Pine Bush, Orange county, on Jan. 11 last, was before the Grant Jury on Tuesday. When Dr. Jones alighted from the train at Newburgh, handcuffed to another prisoner, his devoted sister, Dr. E. C. Jones Ta; pen, of 346 West 123d street, New York, was awaiting his arrival on the platform. The moment she caught sight of her brother she rushed up to him and passed him a cluster of carnations. During the doctor's three months' imprisonment in Goshen Jail he has received floral con-

husband's death she has had forty-seven offers night to discharge its committee, of which he was of marriage, and declared that she would have of marriage, and declared that she would have the forty-eighth opportunity again to enter into matrimony before the close of April. At her husband's death she took up medicine, and is now practising in New York, where her mother ites, prostrated from the trouble that has betallen her only boy. On the day of the shooting, Dr. Jones had

has betallen her only boy.

On the day of the shooting, Dr. Jones had been drinking, and as he passed by several persons at Schultz's Fister on his way home, he extended invitations to "come up and see him do his nigger." Fifteen minutes later the neighbors heard ashot, and on reaching Jones's nouse found the nearc on the floor with a bullet hole through his lorchead. Mrs. Tappen has worked indefatinably in her efforts to have witnesses forget what they knew of the case. The absence of burns or powder marks is considered strong evidence that it was not a case or suicide. Physicians who performed the autorsy say that Lewis could not possibly have articulated after being shot. Dr. Jones testified that when he heard the shot teran down stairs and said to Lewis: "Why, Charley, what have you been doing?" and the darkey's answer was: "The made a finish of myssif," J. C. R. Taylor of Middletown is Jones's counsel and Dr. O'Sullivan is said to have been retained by Dr. Tappen.

#### LITTLE MISERIES OF MARRIED LIFE. Mrs. Poley Says Foley Lathered Her Face,

Slapped It and Threw Oysters at Her. The suit of Helen R. Foley for a separation from John R. Foley, a real estate broker, formerly treasurer of Company B of the Seventh Regiment, was tried undefended before Justice Bischoff of the Supreme Court yesterday. They were married in July, 1880, and had two separations and reconciliations before they parted again in April, 1896.

Mrs. Foley testified that one night in December. 1835, her husband came home late and kicked in the door of her room. On seeing a servant giving her medicine he said he wished it was poison. At another time he inthered her face with a shaving brush. He tore up a bunch of roses which her brother had sent her to wear. When she it the gas after he had put it out one night he slapped her face. He threw oysters at her on another night and in the morning asked her to pick them up so that the servants would not see them on the floor. She declined to do so. Her brother, William I. A. Cranitch, lived with them, she said, and Foley was always quarrelling with him. In one of these rows Foley had blackened her brother's eyes. A letter which Foley wrote her on Dec. 27, 1835, was put in evidence. It begins: "Your lotter is received and you can go to the hot place with my compilments." ber, 1895, her husband came home late and hot place with my compilments."

Foley came into the court toward the close of the case, and Justice Bischoff had a private conference with husband and wife with a view to a third reconcillation. There seemed to be to a third reconciliation. There seemed to be little prospect of it, and he reserved decision.

# WAR TARIFF RATE CHANGES.

Congressman Fitzgerald Telegraphs That Work Has Been Begun on a New Bill. BOSTON, April 4.-Secretary Preston of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, has received from Representative John F. Fitzgerald at

Washington the following telegram; 'Am reliably informed that the Treasury Department is actually at work on a bill recommending the reducing and repealing of various Dingley war tariffrates. Thought it bestto inform you, so that all Boston business interests affected could be advised and act Those members of the Chamber who, in the opinion of the Secretary, are interested in this matter, have been notified by him, so that they may make immediate representation to the

OBANGE, N. J., April 4.-Fire was discovered shortly before 10 o'clock to-night in the engine room of C. M. Matthews's carpenter shop on Hickory street. The flames spread to Jenkins & Dodd's box factory ad-iolning and that was burned to the ground. joining and that was burned to the ground. Across the street was the sash and billed factory of Thomas G. Barber, which was also burned. Some small frame dwellings in the rear of Barber's factory were damaged. The damage amounts to \$50,000.

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Dr. Parker Married Yesterday Afternoon to Miss Susan De Forest Day.

Miss'Susan De Forest Day and Dr. Clar'es Thorndike Parker were married yesterday alternoon at the Brick Presbyterian Courch. Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street. As invitations to the wedding were extended only to relatives and intimate friends, the decorations were done with a view of curtailing the apparent size of the church's interior. This was effected by means of a wall o' tall paims ranged half way down the nave. These were dotted with clusters of Easter lilies and the altar was flanked also with ralms, and just above it hung a cross of lilies. The Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, who came from Princeton for the occasion and wore the robes of his professoiship in the university, performed the ceremony at 3:30 o'clock.

The bride was given away by her brother, George Lord Day. She wore a cream sating gown simply made and veiled in point lace, with a pearl collarette of several strands around her throat. On her corsage she wore a superbemeraid clover blossom, and suspended from this was a single large emeraid. The hat was of veilow straw trimmed with pink roses. James P. Parker of Boston assisted his brother as best man. Robert Hail McCormick, a nephew of the bride, John G. Beresford, Jules Vatable, William G. Lysle, Dr. Franklin Dexter and Dr. Lewis Rutherfurd Morris were the ushers, Among those at the ceremony were Gen. and Mrs. Daniel Butterfield, Amos Eno. Mr. and Mrs. John Hadden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damrosch, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. L. Pruyn. Edward Mitchell, John W. Mackay, T. L. James, Mrs. Barton French, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Tailer, Miss Jules Vatable, Mrs. Remsen, Miss Remsen, Mrs. John Sherwood, Col. Thomas Ochiltree, Mrs. George E. De Forest, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowdin, Miss Clark, Miss Haldaneand A. Le Moyne, Those who attended the church ceremony went also to the small reception given afterward at the Plaza Hotel.

Since the death of her mother, four years ago, the bride has passed most of the time cruising on her steam yacht. the occasion and wore the robes of his profes-

PALTIMORE, April 4.- The marriage of Miss Camilla Hammond Herbert to Mr. William Pinkney Whyte, Jr., took place this evening at 150 Lanvale street West, the home of the bride Owing to the recent death of the bride's brother, Mr. Mark Alexander Herbert, the wedding was unostentatious. The bride is a wedding was unostentatious. The bride is a daughter of the late Gen. James R. Herbert and is connected with the most prominent families in Virginia. She is one of five sisters, the others being Mrs. Kennedy Boone; Mrs. Courtland T. Smith of Alexandria, Va. Miss Mary Herbert and Miss Bessle Herbert, who will be one of next winter's debutantes. Mr. Whyte is a son of the late W. Hollingsworth Whyte and a grandson of ex-Governor and former United States Senator William Pinkney Whyte. There were no attendants.

#### Putnam-Robinson

Miss Eleanor Jay Robinson, daughter of the late E. Randolph Robinson, was married yesterday to James Lowell l'utnam of Boston, the ceremony taking place at the bride's home, 23 Washington Square. The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Church, officiated, and the bride was given away by her brother, Moncure Robinson. She was attended by her sister, Miss Augusta Robinson, as maid of honor. There were no bridemaids. Only relatives and intimate friends were present at the ceremony, which was followed by a large reception. The bride on the maternal side is a grand-daughter of the late Jonn Jay. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam of Boston.

#### Lancaster-Chapin.

The wedding of Miss Alice Pearl Chapin and Charles Austin Lancaster was celebrated at noon vesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chapin of 214 West Eighty-fifth street. The Rev. Dr. Jesse Nichols, a classmate of the bidegroom, per-formed the ceremony. There were no bride-maids or ushers. Frank Ross of Boston was best man. After the ceremony a bridal breakfast was served.

#### Gets-Pouch.

Miss Mabel Pouch, daughter of the late Alfred J. Pouch, was married yesterday to Dr. Norman Philip Geis at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harriet E. Pouch, 315 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. The Rev. Dr. Joseph Dunn Burrell, pastor of the Classon Avenue Presby-terian Church, per ormed the ceremony. Miss Alice H. Hasey of Clifton, N. J., was maid of bour and Church M. To. or and Charles M. Turner of Brooklyn best

# Date Set for Miss Potter's Wedding.

tributions daily from his female admirers.

of Miss Mabel Potter and Henry Soffe Thompbr. Tappen made the statement that she had son, the date for which has just been fixed for of Miss Mabel Potter and Henry Soffe Thomp- old. been widowed while yet a bride, and since her | Thursday, April 19. It will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Perkins Potter, of 50 West Porty-eighth street, The Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Brown, rector of S. Thomas's Church will perform the ceremony,

Miss Edith Morton to Be Married April 30. The date of the wedding of Miss Edith Lavi P. Morton, to Mr. William Coreoran Eastis has been formally announced. It will take place on Monday, April 30, at Grace Church. Livingston Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

#### Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Odell's Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barker Odell will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on celebrate their golden wedding and trees and April 17, with a large evening reception at their home 188 Grand street, Newburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Odell are the parents of B. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee

## Cortain Afire in the Astoria.

A window curtain in the butler's pantry on the second floor of the Astoria on the Fifth avenue side took fire vesterday alternoon, it is supposed, from careless handling of a lighted eigarette or a match. Schuyler West, the hotel detective, happened to be near when the flimsy labric flared up. He grabbed a fire extinguisher and quickly put out the fire. The damage was trifling. No excitement was caused in the hotel.

The Hon. Amasa Thornton will deliver his ecture on trusts at the German Masonic Temple in Fifteenth street, near Third avenue, on Friday evening. Mr. Thornton, having studied trusts of all kinds, carefully prepared this lecture to deliver at the last Chicago Trust Conference. The silvery conditions imposed on the speakers there by the managers were not to his liking, and he refused to deliver it.

Child's Death Made Cousin Take Poison Annie Conley, a dressmaker of 1532 Second avenue, attempted suicide last night by swallowing paris green. Dr. Flynn of 116 East lowing paris green. Dr. Flynn of 1D East Eighty-first street and Dr. Zabriskie of 35 East Seventy-ninth street restored her to conscious-ness and she was taken to Bellevue a prisoner. She has been despondent over the death of a child cousin, to whom she was much attached.

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# HOME RULE FOR FILIPINOS.

OTIS APPROVES A PLAN OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Property, Educational and Age Qualitications for Voters-The Town Councillors Are to Serve Without Pay-The Plan Is to Be Pat Into Effect at Once.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. MANILA. April 4 .- A scheme of municipal rovernment, prepared by a mixed board of which Senor Arellano is President, has received the approval of Gen. Otis. The plan provides fo the establishment of autonomous municipal governments to be administered in a liberal spirit. It will give the Filipinos, for the first time, the right of suffrage in the election o officers and the establishment of town govern ments.

The scheme provides ample powers for the Alcaldes in financial matters, giving them control of the public funds, and there is also ample provision for hearing persons who may object to the arrangements. This was never before provided for in the Philippines. The plan retains the original town limits. The walled city of Manila, however, is not included in the scheme. In other towns the government is vested in the Alcalde, a Council chosen by qualifled voters and a municipal Lieutenant elected for two years. One-half the members of the council are to be elected an nually. Voters must be 23 years of age. must have resided at least six months in the district, must pay at least 30 pesos annually in taxes and must read, write and speak English or Spanish. Candidates for Aicalde, Lieutenant or membership in the Council must be a least 26 years of age and must have resided at least one year in the district. In addition they must be able to speak and write English and the local dialects.

The Lieutepant and the Councillors are to serve without pay. The salaries of the Alcaldes and treasurers are to be fixed according to the resources of the various towns, but they mus not exceed \$1,200 per annum.

The Provincial Governor is ex-officio Presi dent of the Council and has general super vision over town affairs. He can remove officials for cause and appoint new ones

The commanding officer of each military dis trict is to recommend towns that he consider capable of self-government. When his recom mendation is approved the military officers must canvass the town and designate three residents who shall administer the elective oath to all residents qualified to vote. The plan is to go into effect immediately. It will be welcomed by the Filipinos, who have

#### been asking for municipal privileges. OUR RELATIONS WITH FRANCE.

M. Delcasse's Explanation of the Commercial Convention With This Country.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, April 4.—The Senate to-day ordered the placarding throughout France of the speech made last night by M. Deleassé, the Minister of Foreign Affairs. This is an unusual honor for the Senate to accord to a Min-

ister other than the Premier. M. Delcassé's reference to the relations be tween France and America has given the greatest satisfaction. Referring to the commercial convention with the United States M. Delcassé said: "You will learn with unanimous satisfaction. I am sure, that what has chiefly contributed to its happy conclusion is the friendship which has never been broken and which time only strengthens, and the profound sentiment in both republics that they may work together toward their natural development without outside interests ever in-

#### PRINCE FERDINAND SELKS A BRIDE. Going to Cannes, It Is Said, to Meet the Daughter of Princess Maria Paulovna.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VIENNA, April 4. - The journey of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria to the Riviera is causing rumors that he intends to marry. It is said that he is going to Cannes to meet Princess Maria Paulovna of Russia, who is there A notable Easter-week wedding will be that | with her daughter Helene, who is 18 years

## Portugal Will Keep Delagon Bay Rattroad.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LISBON, April 4 .- In the House of Peers today Señor F. da Velga Beirao, Minister of Foreign Affairs, approunced that the Delagon Bay Railway would remain the property of

Dawson-Murray.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 4.-Thomas Cleland Dawson

#### will marry Mrs. L. G. Duval Murray of Rio Janeiro to-morrow.

TROUBLE AMONG THE M'LEODS. Sister-in-Law Accused of Robbing Edgar Who Was Taking It Out of the Furniture. A cabman drove to the Tenderloin police station last night and said a policeman was badly needed at 130 West Thirty first street. Policeman Evans went there in a hurry. In the flat of the McLeods on the third floor everything was in confusion. In the parlor a young man was doing his best to wreck the furniture, and in another room was a screaming woman and a

man trying to pacify her.

Policeman Evans couldn't get at the root of the trouble, so he invited both men and the woman to the police station. The cabman drove them thither. Once there, the man who had been wrecking the furniture in the flat accused the woman of robbing him of \$3.

"She's my sister in law, but she stole my money," The woman denied that she had taken any

# The woman defined that she had taken any one's money, but her brother in law insisted and she was held. She was Mrs. Nellie McLeod. Edgar McLeod, her accuser, was locked up, too, because he was intoxicated. The other man, who was a McLeod also, escaped by allowing his wife and brother to do the talking.

#### CAPT. SIGSBEE IN ST. PAUL. Street Parade and a Reception in the

Capitol to Welcome Him. ST. PAUL, Minn., April 4.—The reception to Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee in St. Paul to-day was spontaneous and enthusiastic. While there had been liberal arrangements made by the Commefcial Club, the Minnesoia Club, and other mercial club, the Minnesola Club, and other civic organizations, the real test of the people's appreciation of his fame came from the crowds which lined the streets along the route of the parade. This was from the Minnesola Club to the State House. At 2:45 P. M., the Captain was escorted down the steps of the Minnesola Club by Gen. Wade and with him entered a carriage. Gov. Lind and Mayor Kiefer preceded them in another carriage.

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Battery A, a squad of Naval Reserves and the Governors' staff in full uniform acted as escort. At the State House Capt Sigshee was received in the hall of the House of Representatives, where he responded briefly to the welcome. Thousands of school children were at the Capitol grounds and greeted him with songs. On Friday Capt. Sigsbee will go to Minneapolis.

#### CONTRACT POTIERS LET IN On the Ground That They Are to Help Establish a New Industry Here.

Four expert English potters who arrived on Saturday aboard the Cunarder Lucania, from Liverpool and Queenstown, and who were detained as contract laborers, were released yesterday by Commissioner of Immigration, Fitchie. They are going to work for the Onondaga China Manufacturing Company of Syracuse. Benjamin F. Tracy, who represented the company, said that it was engaged in an industry new to the country and that it could not procure native workmen to do certain parts of the labor necessary in making the chinaware, which is an imitation of Limoges. The four artisans were admitted because of this, and because they will help to foster a domestic manufacturing enterprise, similar to foreign ones, which, it was said, send \$0,000,000 worth of their wares into the United States annually.

## Torpedo Boat Stringham in Hampton

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 4.- The torpedo boat Stringham arrived in Hampton Roads last night from Wilmington. She will go on her speed trial in the Chesapeake Bay in a few

# THE WORD RHEUMATISM

# Is Used to Cover a Multitude of Diseases.

[NEW YORK JOURNAL, MARCH 11, 1900.]

"Nowadays the word 'Rheumatism' is used to cover a multitude of diseases. They are all allied by the common bond of what the physicians call 'uric acid poisoning' - an excess of uric acid in the blood, and are, generally speaking, 'kidney troubles' - with the real cause of danger not so much in the aches and pains-the signals of distress given out by the muscles and joints-as in the gradual vitiation of the blood by the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the deadly poison, called 'uric acid,' from the 'physical economy.' This vitiation of the blood results in 'rheumatism' (although it is a vague word), and a variety of symptoms which not infrequently end in what is called Bright's disease—the disease of which James G. Blaine, Mr. Cleveland's great political rival, died. It is the disease which medical authorities say is becoming more and more alarmingly prevalent in the United States of America, especially among the thinking, planning and writing classesthe classes made up of the kind of men that it is the fashion to call distinctively 'brainy men.

From the reading of intelligently edited papers, and from examinations for life insurance, the great public is rapidly learning the fact that the human system becomes thoroughly poisoned when the kidneys fail to do the work nature intended them to do, and that if not speedily cured, theumatism, heart disease, Bright's disease, and death, surely follow. The kidneys, and they alone, purify the blood. Tonics and so-called spring medicines prove costly and miserable failures. There is one scientific. vegetable specific for all kidney troubles-Warner's Safe Cure-a preparation with 21 years of success behind it. A positive cure for sick and tiredout kidneys. Not an experiment nor a goad, but a soothing, harmless, yet conquering friend. Give it a chance to-day to do you lasting good.

#### PASTOR WAITED IN VAIN.

Couple Didn't Keep Their Engagement and Went Elsewhere to Le Married.

GREENWICH, Conn., April 4 .- The Rev. William W. Gillies, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this village, arranged yesterday afternoon to marry a couple from New York about 9:30 o'clock this morning. Before giving his consent to perform the ceremony Mr. Gillies satisfied himself that neither of the persons had been divorced, nor that there was any other moral or legal reason why they could not be married. The annual Confer ence of the New York East District of the Methodist Church met in Danbury this morning and Mr. Gillies should have been there, but he remained at home to been there, but he remained at home to marry the couple. While he was patiently waiting, however, the Rev. Robert L. Jackson of the Presbyterian church united them in marriage. Robert L. Hail, the tridegroom, who gave his residence as Skenentales, N. Y. came to Mr. Jackson's house about No'clock and requested him to marry him to the woman who should come later. Mr. Jackson also satisfied himself that the persons could morally and legally marry and then consented. The carriage with the couple, accompanied by two friends, drove to his door about Wi30 oclock, and as they stood up in his study the woman said that she was Hattie E. Rogers of New York city and the was 25 years old.

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Mr. Jackson said afterward that the bride was a strikingly pretty young woman. She said that they had intended to be married by the Rev. Mr. Gillies, as they were Methodists, but that he went to Conference this morning. She requested Mr. Jackson to make the ceremony as brief as possible, and he did so, not more than five minutes being required. Immediately afterward the party started out for a carriage drive about Green wich.

# carrings drive about Greenwich. "The Rev. William W. Gillies, who lives only a sly't distance from the Rev. Robert L. Jacksen shome, heard of the marriage in time for him to catch the noon train for Conference, and smillingly said he was glad his Brother Jackson had performed the ceremony when told of the hand-some fee that had been given to Mr. Jackson.

WILD APES SCARE WILLIAMSBURG.

Jumped Fences and Climbed Fire Escapes One Caught and One Shot. Harry Foy of the comedy team of Foy and Clark, filling an engagement at the Novelty Theatre in Williamsburg, on Monday night received in a strong box two African ages, which he intended to send to a farm to be tamed and trained. On Tuesday afternoon while Mr. Fay had the box containing the animals open so that had the box containing the animals open so that the apes could be seen by a friend they broke their long brass chains and escaped out of an open window. Soon they were skipping lightly from one fence to another. They ascended fire escapes to the roofs of dwelling houses all over the block from Driggs avenue to Bedford avenue and from South Third street to South Fourth street. After an unsuccessful effort to capture them word was sent to the Bedford avenue police station. Before the appearance of Policemen Hotchkiss, Floyd and Fielding the apes terrorized many persons. The policemen, after scaling several fences, succeeded in capturing one of the animals. The other when cornered in the cellar coal bin of an apartment house assumed a threatening attitude and was

#### ouse assumed a threatening attitude and was SUCH A BIG BOA, BUT IT DIED. But Nothing Is the Matter With the Casso

waries and the Monks. Aboard the steamship Afridi, which arrived vesterday from ports of the Far East, were, when she sailed, two fifteen-foot boa constrictors, two brown and two black cassowaries two big and two little monkeys, two polecats one lynx and four antelopes. One of the poleone lynx and four antelopes. One of the pole-cats disappeared during the long voyage, just after the ship left Singapore, and the biggest of the boa constrictors succumbed to the blasts of March and the tumult of the sea. It is al-wars the biggest boa that dies. The skipper said he didn't have a tape line aboard to meas-ure the late boa, which, he remarked, was the boa ideal of a constrictor, but that he had it from natives of Singapore who brought the big boa aboard in a box that the snake was thirty-fite feet long.

#### RUDD DORLE'S YOUNG WIFE SUIS. Wants a Divorce From the Famous Old Trotting Horse Driver.

Marie Doble has obtained an order from Justice Fitzgerald of the Supreme Court to serve a summons by publication on Budd Doble, the horseman, in an action for absolute divorce. He is residing at 194 Noe street. San Francisco. She married him on Dec 8, 1898, at Milwaukee. They went to Monterey, Mexico, but in a few days she returned to this city. She says he has been intimate with another woman, unnamed, in California.

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## FOUND A HIDDEN WILL.

Was in an Old Desk and Favored the Per-DANBURY, Conn., April 4. - When Miss Sarah L. Clason died in this city in May, 1898, she left a large estate consisting of many pieces of valuable real estate in this city. No will was found and no one recollected that she had ever made one. More than a year ago a great deal of the property was sold at auction, so as to facilitate the settlement of the estate among the heirs, who were all distant relatives. Mrs. Tamor L. Bailey, a cousin of Miss Clason, attended the nuction and bought an old desk, a family heirioon. While examining the desk yesterday Mrs. Bailey discovered for the first time a compartment, the existence of which she had not known, and found there a will bearing the signature of Miss Clason and the date of March 8, 1879. The will bequeaths the entire e-tate to Mrs. Bailey. All those whose names appears Bailey. All those whose names appear as witnesses are dead. The will has been filed for probate and will probably be contested. The estate is estimated as worth \$50,000.

## MOR BLOWS UP TOLL BRIDGES.

Two Toll Houses Also Destroyed by 150 Men Near Logansport, Ind. INDIANAPOLIS. April 4 .- A mob of 150 men burned two toll houses and blew up two bridges on the Logansport and Burlington pike, near the former city, last night. One of the toll houses was occupied and the family was moved out by the mob before the torch was applied. The bridges that were wreeked with dynamite were stone and iron structures with dynamic were stone and from structures and were built recently at a heavy cost to the turnplke company.

The logansport and Burlington pike is the only toli road in the county and the people were indignant over the toli charges and the refusal of the company to sell to the county so that the road might be free.

# HELD FOR M GGLING.

Strauss Was Arrested When He Landed From Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Albert Strauss, a cabin passenger aboard the

North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wile helm der Grosse, which arrived on Tuesday neim der Grosse, which arrived on Tuesday-night and docked at Hoboken yesterday morn-ing, was arrested by Customs Inspectors Donahue and Brown just after landing on the liner's pier, for smuggling. He had about \$1,000 worth of jeweiry He is a grocer and dry goods merchants of Ashtabula, Ohio, He was arraigned before United States Commis-sioner Russ in Hoboken and helt in \$500 ball for examination. for examination.

Newark Labet on Supposed Stolen Goods. A man with a bundle, who said he was Isaac Medofsky of 121 Goerck street, was arrested on a Grand street car last night as a suspicious character and locked up in the .Macdougal street station. The bundle contained men's underwear labelled "C. Cooper, 115 R dge street, Newark." The police say that under the name of Bernett the prisoner was arrested last December for stealing \$3.800 worth of dry goods. Barnett's picture is in the

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